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In re Application of :

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Application No. 10/728,430 : ON PETITION

Filed: December 8, 2003 :

Attorney Docket No. JAM948 :

This is a decision on the petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181, filed February 26, 2008, and supplemented on February 28, 2008.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

This application was held abandoned for failure to timely file corrected drawings in response to the Notice of Allowability mailed September 6, 2007. This Notice set a statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No corrected drawings having been received, the application became abandoned on December 7, 2007. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on January 31, 2008.

Petitioner contends that the Notice of Allowability's requirement for corrected drawings was made in error. In support thereof, petitioner has included a copy of e-mail correspondence from examiner Willie Berry, in which he acknowledges that he should not have checked the corrected drawings box on the Notice of Allowability. According to examiner Berry, Applicant's amendment filed on June 14, 2007 fixed the drawing fixed the drawing problem.

In view thereof, THE HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT IS WITHDRAWN.

The application file is being forwarded to the Office of Patent Publication for processing into a patent.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571)272-3207.

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